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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
REPORT  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENT CENTER COMMISSION  
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July 1, 1966 - June 26, 1967

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THE GOVERNMENT CENTER COMMISSION WAS  
ESTABLISHED BY THE ENACTMENT OF CHAPTER 615  
OF THE ACTS OF 1960 AND THE APPROVAL  
OF GOVERNOR FOSTER FURCOLO ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1960

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## OFFICES OF THE COMMISSION

On January 28, 1966 the Government Center Commission assumed occupancy at the New State Office Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Room 1105, Boston, Massachusetts.

## COMMISSION MEETINGS

Since the first meeting of the Government Center Commission held on November 1, 1961, meetings have been held on the average of once a week. In compliance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 30A of the General Laws, notices of the meetings are forwarded to the Secretary of State and posted in the office of the Commissioner of Administration. The minutes of each meeting set forth the official action of the Commission, and are maintained by the Executive Secretary.







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STATE OFFICE BUILDING

On December 22, 1966 the New State Office Building contract for general construction with the Perini Corporation was formally completed. In accordance with Section 12 of Chapter 695 of the Acts and Resolves of 1960, as amended July 18, 1962, the Commission, as required notified the State Superintendent of Buildings to duly assume full responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the property. Excluded from the responsibility of the Superintendent of Buildings was the area south of a fence installed at the rear of the Plaza. Said area continues to be the responsibility of the Commission, pending final development plans.











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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE HEALTH, WELFARE  
AND EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER.

WHEREAS, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide, as soon as may be, urgently needed facilities in the city of Boston for various state departments, commissions and agencies, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

BE IT ENACTED, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out the provisions of section six of chapter six hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty, as amended by section two of chapter six hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-two, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell in addition to the bonds authorized by section seven of said chapter six hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section three of said chapter six hundred and eighty-five, at public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of nine million, five hundred thousand dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth, as aforesaid, shall be designated on their face, State Government Center Loan, Act of 1966, and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding twenty years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to Section 3 of Article LXIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amounts payable in the several years of the period of amortization, other than the final year, shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is practicable to make them. The bonds shall bear interest semiannually at such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor, shall fix. The initial maturities of such bonds shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof, and the entire issue not later than nine thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

Approved September 4, 1966

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